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For: Heterocyclic Amide Compounds As Cell  
Adhesion Inhibitors

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 16, 1998 to which a response is due by January 15 1999, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group IV. Applicants further elect the species of Example 264, and claims readable thereon are 5-12, 15-17 and 20.

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